



## Branchburg Baseball Club

### Minutes of the April 15, 2015 Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:05 PM.

#### Roll Call

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lew DeAngelis, President | <input type="checkbox"/> Rich Muratore, Tournament Director                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Kalinak, Vice President        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natalie Wong, Business Agent           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ralph Rossi, Treasurer   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ed Roche, Umpire-in-Chief              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doug Brong, Secretary               | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Fitzgibbon, Softball Director               |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Lawson, Field Maintenance Director |

#### Membership Attendance

Gorodisch, Joanne  
Lauber, Mark  
Migliore, Cindy

Noone, Paul  
Wengryn, Phil

- Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the meeting minutes dated March 2015. (1: Noone; 2: Wengryn)
- Upon motion duly made and seconded the membership unanimously approved the financial report dated April 15, 2015. (1: Noone; 2: Wengryn)

#### Officer and Committee Reports

**President:** Lew DeAngelis

- Events Committee (presented by Mark Lauber)
  - Wrap-up of Opening Day:
    - The new location and parade route worked very well and will be considered as the first option in future years.
    - Much appreciation to the significant efforts of Natalie Wong, Larry Migliore, and Cindy Migliore in making this event a tremendous success.
    - Sparkee was not able to attend due to a car accident.
    - The committee will ask the membership for suggestions on how to continue to improve the event next year.
    - The GaGa Pit, provided by Branchburg Sports Complex, was a huge hit with the kids.
    - 92 prizes were distributed this year. Much appreciation to Kristen Cantillon for

- coordinating the prizes and organizing the announcement and distribution.
- Preparation for All Star and Family Fun Night:
  - Next meeting is Thursday, April 30, 6:30 PM, BSC front conference room.
  - Need to finalize plans for bounce houses and temporary tattoos.

**Treasurer:** Ralph Rossi

- No additional report.

**Business Agent:** Natalie Wong

- In-Town Baseball
  - Uniforms and equipment have been distributed to managers.
  - We need to be earlier with equipment next year to accommodate early practices.
  - Trophies and medals have been ordered for playoffs.
- Spirit Wear
  - Pre-season orders have been distributed through travel managers.
  - Over \$1,000 returned to the BBC via these sales.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of spirit wear to be available soon.
- Bench in honor of Bill Mosca was dedicated on Opening Day.
- A sign to honor the 2012 Babe Ruth 14U World Series Champions has been ordered and will appear on the Snack Shak through the summer.
- Summer Tournaments
  - Crystal trophies, champion and finalist medals, and championship rings have been ordered.
- Travel uniforms are ordered and should be delivered soon.
  - An additional uniform order for 9 Blue and 15/16U will be placed.

**Umpire-in-Chief:** Ed Roche

- Cadet training is completed. We have 7 or 8 new cadet umpires for 2015.

**Field Maintenance Director:** Tom Lawson

- The following materials have been received:
  - Two (2) new batting cage tunnel nets with door openings (installed).
  - Hand drags (intention is to involve the players in field preparation and maintenance).
  - New base plugs have been installed on fields 1/2/3/4/7/9.
  - Dig out tools have been placed in the closets and storage boxes. They have been labeled with the field number to which they belong and at which they are to stay.
  - Quarry dust installed, leveled, and compacted in the dugouts of fields 1 and 2.
- Phil Wengryn attended a meeting with Branchburg DPW to discuss coordinating permanent dugout floors with the anticipated backstop replacements on fields 1 and 2.
- Several lightbulbs on fields 1/2/3 need to be replaced.

## **Old Business**

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- (C. Migliore) Bulldog Bricks
  - As of this meeting 39 bricks have been purchased (30 paid) and 13 additional bricks are on reserve for the 2012 Babe Ruth World Series Champions.

## **New Business**

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- BBC Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium
  - September 12 vs. Toronto Blue Jays
  - \$50 includes bus and game ticket
  
- (Wengryn) Concern raised regarding potential arm issues with Gold travel players throwing 2 innings per in-town game.
  - Suggested a change to reduce maximum number of innings per game to one (1) for Gold players.
  - Mike Kalinak to follow up.

## **Next Meeting**

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May 20, 2015

8:00 PM

Whiton Hills Community Center

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM. (1: Wengryn; 2: Gorodisch)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Doug Brong, Secretary  
BBC, 2014-15